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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY

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TAGS: BEXP, IN

SUBJECT: DROBOT CASE

REF: NEW DELHI 6906

1. NEA/INS OFFICER (BORN) REVIEWED MAY 29 BACKGROUND OF DROBOT CASE FROM YOUR 6906 WITH WESTINGHOUSE OFFICIALS HARRY JONES, DAVID MILLER AND FOREST MORGAN (LAWYER), AND SHARED GENERALLY EMBASSY'S COMMENT AND AMBASSADOR'S RECOMMENDATION FROM FINAL PARAGRAPHS OF THEIR TELEGRAM. ONLY DIFFERENCE IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF FACTS OF CASE IS THAT WESTINGHOUSE UNDERSTANDS THAT FORMAL CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST DROBOT.

2. WESTINGHOUSE OFFICIALS RAISED MATTER MAY 29 WITH INDIAN EMBASSY WHO PLANNED BRIEF AMBASSADOR KAUL AND AGREED MEETING COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ASRANI WOULD BE USEFUL. WESTINGHOUSE ALSO INTENDS SEND MORGAN TO DELHI AND HE HAS INDICATED HE WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS CASE WITH EMBASSY BEFORE TAKING MATTER UP WITH GOI OFFICIALS. NO DECISION ON HIS SCHEDULE HAS YET BEEN TAKEN.

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3. ALSO MAY 29, LAINGEN, NEA, RAISED MATTER, INTER ALIA, WITH INDIAN DCM ERIC GONSALVES. LAINGEN MADE POINT THAT US REMAINS CONCERNED THAT DROBOT BENEFIT FROM DUE PROCESS;

THAT WE WOULD NOT WISH MATTER TO ASSUME UNDUE PROPORTION IN RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES; AND THAT WE HOPED MATTER COULD NOW BE RESOLVED QUICKLY. GONSALVES LATER CALLED LAINGEN AND REMARKED THAT AFTER REVIEWING THE CASE HE UNDERSTOOD DROBOT SERVED WITH PAPERS APRIL 5 ASKING THAT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS HE SHOW CAUSE WHY ACTION SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AGAINST DROBOT AND WESTINGHOUSE.

4. COMMENT: WESTINGHOUSE CLEARLY APPRECIATIVE YOUR REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH ARE NOW BEFORE CHARLES WEAVER AND TOP MANAGEMENT IN PITTSBURGH. WE HAVE MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT WE HERE AND YOU, AT YOUR END, STAND READY TO ASSIST FURTHER ONCE WESTINGHOUSE COMPLETES ITS REVIEW. BROWN

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